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WEDNESDAY EV'G, NOVEMBER 6.

NORAH CUSHALEEN
OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

This was indeed a formidable difficulty, the only solution to which was a faint one offered by Terry, who drew out a stout pocket knife, and this was the only iron instrument they had amongst them, except indeed a very small pen-knife, which Hargreave possessed, but which was of course useless for the purpose required.

Andrew took Terry's knife into his hand, looked at it, and then looked at the bars, then shook his head. The matter seemed almost hopeless; nevertheless he tried its power on one of the stanchions. The first effect was to bring off a thick cake of rust, beneath which the iron was uncorroded. Andrew kept sawing away for a quarter of an hour, the others standing by waiting impatiently to know the result. He stopped and looked at the bar. There was a bright line across it, which the thumb-nail could little more than feel; still it was a certain portion of the bar cut, and represented a part—an infinitesimal part certainly, but still a part of its whole thickness. Now there would be at least three bars to cut at top and bottom before a space was cleared large enough to admit of them passing through. They all saw that it could be done by patient, laborious, and long-continued exertion.

'Ah! this latter was the most depressing consideration—the length of time it would require to work their way to freedom. Long before the task was accomplished, Mary Kendal might be the hopeless wife of Malvyn Biantire—His wife, and yet not his wife, for Norah lived.

Yet it seemed the only possible chance for them, and remote though it was, the object to be attained was worth every effort. They therefore resolved to work at the bars on every safe opportunity, each taking his turn at the slow and fatiguing process.

never thought of it? exclaimed his master, who saw in a moment that what Andrew said was true. 'How excessively stupid,' he continued, taking hold of the bar. It shook even under the moderate pull which he gave, showing beyond all doubt that the lever would dislodge it at once.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vantage ground on which places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

The **BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE** has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men however are earnestly cautioned against the injudicious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the item of board.

For Penmanship, Circulars, &c., address—
MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
October 12, 1867. daw-4f. TORONTO.

New Crop Teas

At **E. CARROLL & Co's**
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

SMITH & BOYSERDORF'S,
TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT
COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

FURS,

WE have opened our stock of **FURS**, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:
Extra Dark Mink, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Ladies' Hoods,

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Gore Bank, Ontario Bank, and Montreal Bank Bills

TAKEN AT A PREMIUM AT CUTHBERT'S
Book, Jewellery and Fancy Store.

Guelph, 29th October.

The EXHIBITION

Prize **SHIRTS** and **DRAWERS**

For Sale At the Guelph Cloth Hall.
A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwt

BOOTS AND SHOES

THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing **Boots and Shoes**, manufactured from the best brands of French Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at
THOMAS BROWN'S
NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had.
Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly.
THOMAS BROWN,
Guelph, 8th October, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRANK SMITH & CO.
77 Front Street, Toronto,

BEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of
Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,
Ex. 'Plapel,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.
'Avon,' 'Oneda,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Sunmer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.
'Absona' and 'Gleniffer,' from Glasgow.
'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of
Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo
Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

JUST RECEIVING IN STORE,
305 Hbls and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.
552 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.
1275 Half Chests and Cattes Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.
With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.
Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.
Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwtf

HAY IN TRUSSES
Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.
TERMS CASH.
JOHN WEST.

BERKSHIRE BOAR.
THE subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms, \$1 cash.
ALLAN SIMPSON.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE.



HOGG & CHANCE, GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,

Have Bought a **WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK** of **DRY GOODS**, value over
\$40,000!

AND ARE NOW OFFERING THE SAME AT ABOUT ONE HALF ITS VALUE.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!

CALL AT ONCE. Goods are being offered at Great Reduction on manufacturers' cost. We have bought this large Bankrupt Stock, and are determined to offer the whole at such prices as will ensure a complete clearance in a short time.
Goods Wholesaled 20 per cent. under Hamilton or Toronto prices.
HOGG & CHANCE.
20,000 Cotton Bags, 900 No. 1 Buffalo Skins, 170 do., Lined, Cotton Yarn at Manufacturer's Prices. 20,000 Overcoats, Sacque and Shooting Coats, Vests and Pants—No. 1 GOODS.
Guelph, 2nd November, 1867. dw

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

OF STAPLE AND FANCY **DRY GOODS!**
AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his
FALL AND WINTER STOCK!
WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS,
Some things Quite New.
And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph, September 21, 1867. d wt

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.

JOHN McNEIL
INVITES his customers and those in want of **BOOTS AND SHOES** to call at his establishment and be convinced that, without doubt, he has
The Largest and Best Stock
to select from in or out of the County of Wellington, no matter what the pretensions of others may be to the contrary.

MY GOODS ARE ALL NEW!
and made to my special order, I can therefore recommend what I sell as being second to none.
Home Manufactured Goods always on hand.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

No Barnum Humbug on this side of Wyndham Street.
JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.
Guelph, 41st November, 1867. d89 w783 4f

CO'MMERCIAL BANK.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD
Will take Commercial Bank Bills AT PAR for the

SALES OF DRY GOODS,
For ONE WEEK from this Date. Being anxious to clear out the Stock Bargains will be given.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD